

CLINICAL PRIVILEGES – PODIATRIST

AUTHORITY: Title 10, U.S.C. Chapter 55, Sections 1094 and 1102.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To define the scope and limits of practice for individual providers. Privileges are based on evaluation of the individual's credentials and performance.

ROUTINE USE: Information on this form may be released to government boards or agencies, or to professional societies or organizations, if needed to license or monitor professional standards of health care providers. It may also be released to civilian medical institutions or organizations where the provider is applying for staff privileges during or after separating from the Air Force.

DISCLOSURE IS VOLUNTARY: However, failure to provide information may result in the limitation or termination of clinical privileges.

INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICANT: In Part I, enter Code 1, 2, or 4 in each REQUESTED block for every privilege listed. This is to reflect current capability and should not consider any known facility limitations. Sign and date the form. Forward the form to your Clinical Supervisor. *(Make all entries in ink.)*

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR: In Part I, using the facility master privileges list, enter Code 1, 2, 3, or 4 in each VERIFIED block in answer to each requested privilege. In Part II, check appropriate block either to recommend approval, to recommend approval with modification, or to recommend disapproval. Sign and date the form. Forward the form to the Credentials Function. *(Make all entries in ink.)*

CODES: 1. Fully competent within defined scope of practice. *(Clinical oversight of some allied health providers is required as defined in AFI 44-119.)*
2. Supervision required. *(Unlicensed/uncertified or lacks current relevant clinical experience.)*
3. Not approved due to lack of facility support. *(Reference facility master privileges list.)*
4. Not requested/not approved due to lack of expertise or proficiency, or due to physical disability or limitation.

CHANGES: Any change to a verified/approved privileges list must be made in accordance with AFI 44-119.

NAME OF APPLICANT *(Last, First, Middle Initial)*

NAME OF MEDICAL FACILITY

I. LIST OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES – PODIATRIST

Requested	Verified		Requested	Verified	
		A. OPERATIONS – FOOT			A. OPERATIONS – FOOT (continued)
		1. Achilles tendon repair			37. Incision and drainage of infections and hematomas
		2. Amputation - forefoot			38. Congenital pediatric deformities - nonsurgical
		3. Amputation - midfoot			39. Congenital pediatric deformities - surgical
		4. Amputation - hindfoot			
		5. Arthrodesis - minor			B. OPERATIONS – ANKLE
		6. Arthrodesis - major			1. Arthroscopy
		7. Arthroplasties			2. Arthroscopic synovectomy and chondroplasty
		8. Arthrotomies			3. Ligament and tendon repair and reconstruction of ankle
		9. Biopsy-skin, soft tissue and bone			4. Fasciectomy leg
		10. Bone grafting			
		11. Bone lengthening procedures			C. BURNS AND ULCERS
		12. Excision of soft tissue and tumors			1. Acute treatment of thermal, chemical, and electrical burns
		13. Excision of bone tissue and tumors			2. Acute treatment of skin and deep ulcers
		14. Fasciectomy of foot			3. Contracture releases
		15. Fasciotomy of foot			4. Stabilizing procedures of tendon, bone, or joint by internal and external devices
		16. Grafting - skin split thickness			5. Acute treatment of trauma - foot and ankle
		17. Grafting - skin full thickness and synthetic materials			
		18. Nerve - exploration release and excision			D. FRACTURES – FOOT
		19. Osteotomy - forefoot			1. Open reduction and internal fixation/closed - toes
		20. Osteotomy - midfoot			2. ORIF/closed - forefoot
		21. Osteotomy - hindfoot			3. ORIF/closed - midfoot
		22. Osteomyelitis and septic joint - drainage of			4. ORIF/closed - hindfoot
		23. Phalangization or digit transposition			5. Removal hardware - foot
		24. Prosthetic replacement of bone and joints			
		25. Release and/or excision of muscle, tendon, fascia, ligament, nerve, and bone/ossicles			E. FRACTURES – ANKLE
		26. Tendon grafting			1. ORIF/closed
		27. Tendon repair, lengthening, shortening, and transposition			a. Unimalleolar
		28. Scar/keloid revision			b. Bimalleolar
		29. Skin plasties			c. Trimalleolar
		30. Syndactyly and polydactyly procedures			d. Fibula
		31. Tarsal tunnel release			e. Tibia
		32. Ligament repair and reconstruction of foot			2. Removal of hardware from ankle
		33. Nail surgery			
		34. Cryosurgical removal of skin lesions			F. CLINICAL
		35. CO ₂ laser treatment for skin lesions			1. Admission history, parts 1, 2, and 3
		36. Electrosurgical removal of skin lesions			2. Admission physical - lower extremity
					3. Medications normally used in podiatry
					4. Continuation of medications for podiatry inpatients

I.	LIST OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES – PODIATRIST (Continued)
1.	Podiatric medical history and physical examination
2.	Podiatric medical diagnosis and treatment
3.	Podiatric medical surgery
4.	Podiatric medical anesthesia
5.	Podiatric medical radiology
6.	Podiatric medical pathology
7.	Podiatric medical laboratory
8.	Podiatric medical consultation
9.	Podiatric medical referral
10.	Podiatric medical supervision
11.	Podiatric medical teaching
12.	Podiatric medical research
13.	Podiatric medical administration
14.	Podiatric medical management
15.	Podiatric medical practice
16.	Podiatric medical education
17.	Podiatric medical continuing education
18.	Podiatric medical certification
19.	Podiatric medical licensure
20.	Podiatric medical regulation
21.	Podiatric medical enforcement
22.	Podiatric medical discipline
23.	Podiatric medical ethics
24.	Podiatric medical law
25.	Podiatric medical insurance
26.	Podiatric medical reimbursement
27.	Podiatric medical billing
28.	Podiatric medical coding
29.	Podiatric medical documentation
30.	Podiatric medical communication
31.	Podiatric medical collaboration
32.	Podiatric medical partnership
33.	Podiatric medical joint venture
34.	Podiatric medical merger
35.	Podiatric medical acquisition
36.	Podiatric medical divestiture
37.	Podiatric medical spin-off
38.	Podiatric medical recapitalization
39.	Podiatric medical reorganization
40.	Podiatric medical restructuring
41.	Podiatric medical transformation
42.	Podiatric medical evolution
43.	Podiatric medical revolution
44.	Podiatric medical innovation
45.	Podiatric medical invention
46.	Podiatric medical creation
47.	Podiatric medical development
48.	Podiatric medical growth
49.	Podiatric medical expansion
50.	Podiatric medical contraction
51.	Podiatric medical decline
52.	Podiatric medical stagnation
53.	Podiatric medical regression
54.	Podiatric medical deterioration
55.	Podiatric medical destruction
56.	Podiatric medical annihilation
57.	Podiatric medical extinction
58.	Podiatric medical eradication
59.	Podiatric medical elimination
60.	Podiatric medical removal
61.	Podiatric medical deletion
62.	Podiatric medical erasure
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64.	Podiatric medical annihilation
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99.	Podiatric medical elimination
100.	Podiatric medical removal

Requested	Verified		Requested	Verified	
		F. CLINICAL (continued)			F. CLINICAL (continued)
		5. IV medications			15. Prescribe shoe modifications and special footwear
		a. Antibiotic therapy			
		b. Narcotics			16. Anesthesia - local
		6. Arthrocentesis			17. Anesthesia - regional
		7. Peripheral venipuncture; start intravenous lines			18. Conscious sedation - IV
		8. Basic life support (BLS)			19. Debridement of nails, corns, and calluses
		9. Advanced cardiac life support (ACLS)			20. Injection of corticosteroid medications
		10. Podo-pediatrics			21. Treatment of verruca
		11. Podo-geriatrics			G. OTHER (Specify)
		12. Hyperbaric oxygen treatments			1.
		13. Order/interpret laboratory, radiographic examination			2.
					3.
		14. Prescribe/dispense foot/ankle braces, splints, orthotics			4.
					5.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

II. CLINICAL SUPERVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION	
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☐ **RECOMMEND APPROVAL**

☐ **RECOMMEND APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION**
(Specify below)

☐ **RECOMMEND DISAPPROVAL**
(Specify below)

SIGNATURE OF CLINICAL SUPERVISOR (Include typed, printed, or stamped signature block)

DATE
